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T.V.'S YEAR FOR MONSTERS Monster Shows Abound In New Television Season

onsterrifically speaking, television has reached some new heights this season. There are more shows featuring monsters than ever before.

There's Planet of the Apes, a long time favorite of monster fans. It's a super sci-fi CBS spectacular, based on the Planet of the Apes movies. Two 20th century astronauts crash on earth, an entirely different earth than they left. They have been catapulted through a time warp 2000 years into the future and find Gorillas the dominate species on earth and men second class citizens. The astronauts think the situation is monsterous and the

Gorillas find the humans pretty beastly!

The Night Stalker brings us classic monsters in modern Chicago. Werewolves, vampires, zombies stalk across the screen with Darren McGavin, as reporter Carl Kolchak, in hot pursuit. The series is based on the extremely popular made-for-TV movies and its success has proved to the folks at ABC that monsters are appreciated even by a prime-time audience.

There will be some pretty good shows coming your way on Saturday mornings, from the looks of the line-up.

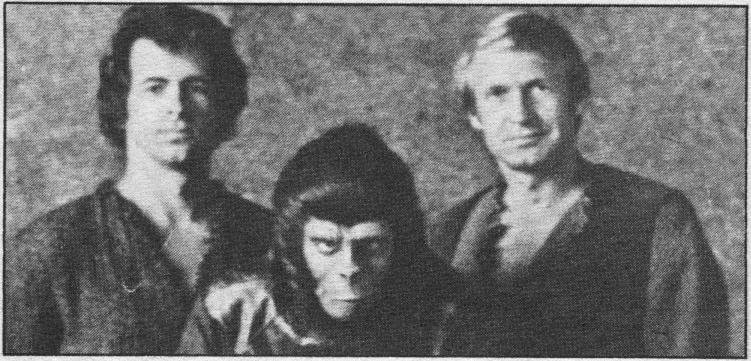
There's Land of the Lost, an NBC show about a family strand-

ed in the prehistoric past, fighting for survival in a land filled with dinosaurs. Sounds exciting!

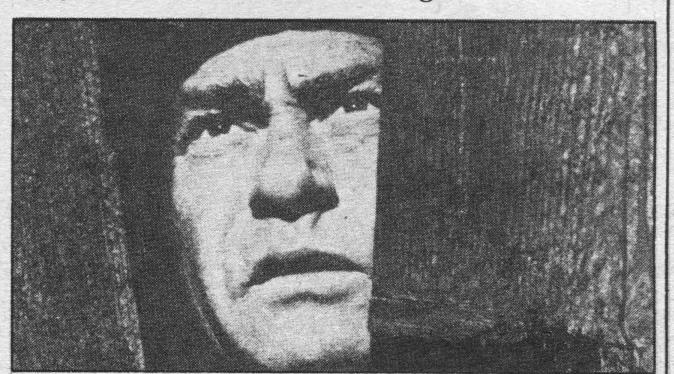
Korg: 70,000B.C. is about a family born in prehistoric times, featuring thrilling caveman adventure.

The Star Trek cartoons are back again with a whole new set of inter-galactic adventures. The plots in this animated series are really excellent! Definitely worth watching.

Some networks are re-running some of the old favorite sci-fi television classics. Lost In Space, Star Trek and the less known Starlost, are still making the rounds. And are worth catching, over and over again.



Planet of the Apes' James Naughton, Roddy McDowall, Ron Harper.



Night Stalker's Darren McGavin as undaunted reporter Carl Kolchak.